

REMARKS

The above amendment and these remarks are responsive to the Office Action of Examiner Peter J. Smith, mailed 12 Aug 2004.

Applicants elect to prosecute in this application the claims of Group I, and cancel the claim of Group II without prejudice.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

Applicants urge that the above amendments be entered and the case passed to issue with claims 1-2, 4-7, and 9-22 are in the case.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conversation with applicant(s) attorney could possibly facilitate prosecution of the case, he may be reached at the

number noted below.

Sincerely,

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